in your present station of life. Is this not so?" was asked.
"I am well educated, and, indeed, so is my husband. He went to good schools and to college, He was my social equal, but he atways drank and would never work, so that my people did not want me to marry him. It has been said that Ralph was my stepson, but this is not so. He was my own son. He was five years old last October. My other boy is two years old."
"Was a Degenerate."
"People are saying that your husband

"People are saying that your husband was with you on Wednesday night be-tween 7 and 8 o'clock, when the boy died.

tween, this so?"

[Is this so?"

"No, it is not so." replied Mrs. Smith.
"I saw my husband last on Wednesday
morning about 7 o'clock. I have not seen
him since. He did not come back to the

morning about 10 clock. I meents all him since. He did not come back to the house."

"Do you think he will return to Richmond to help you?"

"I don't know. I can't tell, you. I hope he will come, He has telegraphed me that he will be here on Tuesday. Why should he hot come?"

"As The Times-Dispatch man was taking his leave, she skidt. Tell Mr. Harry Smith that I want to see him as soon as possible. It is necessary for my peace of mind." Then she continued: "Perhaps I ought not to tell you this-perhaps I should wait until I have talked with my counsel; but I must explain, so that people will not think so hadly of me. My poor, dead boy was a degenerate, and his horribly diseased practices nearly drove me crazy. He developed these tendencies a year ago, and we have done all in our power to cure him; but without success. We punished him and talked to him without avail, until fanally we simply had to beat him. It was too horrible to think of the boy growing up to be a man and living a victim to an awful disease. This is the reason why we whipped him."

Coroner's Jury Meets.

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e coroner's jury met at Morrisotte's taking rooms yesterday morning, mer Dr. John W. Brodnax presiding, Commonwealth's Attorney Page be-

and Commonwealth's Attorney Fage being in attendance.

In the room was a small white coffin holding the body of the boy. On the coffin a silver plate bore the fascription, "Our Little Darling," while a profusion of flowers, placed there by tender hearted women, rested on the floor beneath.

There was a smile upon the dead boy's face, a smile as happy and peaceful as though he had never known pain or prosecution.

though he had been persecution.

The witnesses testified in almost the identical language used by them in interviews published in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday.

Mrs. Crostic, a neighbor, said that she had been summed to the Shith house.

Mrs. Crostic, a neighbor, said that she had been summoned to the Smith house by the Turners who told her that some one was very ill. She found the boy, Ralph, lying dead on the floor in the front room, absorately naked. Mrs. Smith picked up the body and threw it on the sofa. Witness asked Mrs. Smith why the child was covered with bruises. Mrs. Smith replied that she had whipped him because he was disobedient. She said she had used a razor strop to beat him. Witness testified that she had found a stick near the body.

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Mrs. Hawnes, sister of Mrs. Crostic, testified that she went into the Smith house with Mrs. Crostic. Her testimony was the same as her sister's. She added that Mrs. Smith did not shed a tear nor show any signs of grief. She stated that Ralph was a bright and smart little boy.

"I was in the yard between 7 and 8 o'clock," she said, "and I heard such terrible screaning that I was completely o'clock," she said, "and I heard such terrible screaming that I was completely unnerved. I sent Mr. Crostle to the house to find out about it, but it was all over when he got there. That was in the morning. Mr. Smith was there at the time. I heard noises in the house of scrambling, as well as the screams of a child."

A Child's Testimony.

Linwood Earl Turner, the ten-year-old boy, who was Ralph's next door neigh-lor and playmate, told the story of Mr. Smith striking Ralph with an axe handle and knocking him down. He testified that both mother and father beat and cuffed Ralph and that this was an Ralph and that this was an

oulfed Raiph and the the the covery day affair.

"He was affaild to cry, because if be did, they beat him all the more," said young Turner.

He testified that about 5 o'clock on the cover affairson he had seen Raiph

Wednesday afternoon he had seen Ralph creep out of the house and move about

Dr. John W. Brodnax, coloner, who worked so actively on Wodnesday night to determine the cause' of Raiph's death, stated to the jury that he had made a most thorough autopsy, and was satisfied that the lad had come to his death from the beating he had received. The continuous beatings had weakened the boy's nervous system and finally he could stand the strain no longer. Dr. Brodnax stated that the boy's body was simply covered with seabs and bruises. "There were bruises on top of bruises, said the doctor, "and there seems scarcely an inch of his body that did not bear

were blood clots on the left side brain and the intestines were

tisement.

The jury then brought in the verdict published above, and signed by John W. Brodnax, coroner; William A. Kahn, John E. Gill, John H. Gibbs, J. P. Woolridge, W. P. Pearman and J. L. Redford.

Talks With Lawyer.

Mrs. Smith spents Thursday night in the Mrs. Smith spentitriurs any night in the station house in charge of Sergeant Wright and Officer Waymack. She declined to breakfast, but asked to see the morning paper, which she read with interest. About 8 o'clock she telephoned Mr. Harry Smith, lawyer, and upon his arrival at the station house, was closeted Mr. Harry Smith, lawyer, and upon his arrival at the station house, was closeted with him for some time. While sitting in the station, Mrs. Smith overheard some one telling of her husband having gone to New York with \$80 belonging to Mr. Nelson J. Cruli. This seemed to excite her, for she said to a police officer, Mr. Moore.

Moore.
"The only fault I have ever had to find with my husband was that he would drink. His honesty has never been questioned before," She then began to cry

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piteously.
Policeman Moore took her to the city
jall where she was placed in a cell with
a white woman named "Bess" who is
"in" for two years for "intimidation."
Shortly after reaching the jall a telegram was brought her by Sergeant
Saunders from her husband. The wire
was dated from a Broadway office in New
York, and read as follows;
"April 27, 1905.
"Mrs. Shepherd K. Smith, Manchester,
Va.:

Ya.:
"Tell everybedy that everything is all right. Love to you and the children. Will be home Tuesday."
"SHEPHERD."

Lad's Life Insured.

It was learned that Ralph Smith's life was insured, but only for a small aum, an amount under \$50 Mrs. Smith in speaking of this matter, stated that the insurance money would only pay the funeral expenses of the boy.

Dr. John Brodnax, coroner, who performed the autonsy on Ralph Smith.

Dr. John Brodmax, coroner, who performed the autopsy on Raiph Smith, was seen last night and told of Mrs. Smith's explanation as to why she and her husband beat the boy. Dr. Brodrax, asked concerning the degeneracy of the lad, replied that such a thing was possible even with children younger than Raiph.

Raiph.
"The practice is indulged in sometimes

Every lancy mixture pattern n our store is exclusively ours

intil It's vours. The style and fit of our gar menus are unusual elsewhere.



There is a radical change in Sack Coats this Spring; they are longer and cut to fit over the hips. The collar and lapels

are larger. You might just as well have the correct thing and you'll get it by coming here.

\$10.00 to \$28.00.

Correct things in the boys' and children's department,

Popular in style, pattern and



by very young children. The trouble is due to some local causes. "From your examination, Doctor, would you say that the child was addicted to injurious habits?"
"That is impossible for me to say. I can only state the condition of the body.

can only state the condition of the bowhen I saw it," replied Dr. Brodnax.

Telegrams Sent by Chief. Chief of Police Lipscomb as soon as the verdict was brought in by the coro-ner's jury, sent the following telegram to New York:

Manchester, Va., April 27, 1995. Chief of Police, New York:
Shepherd K. Smith left here yesterday evening, now in your city; wanted for murder; arrest and hold for papers; Smith sent telegram from wiring me. New York main office, Broadway this A

I. to wife in Manchester.

J. A. LIPSCOMB,

Chief of Police.

To which he received the following re-

New York, April 27, 1905.

ter, Va.:
Wire description of Smith and prepare
warrant. Am making search for him.
STEPHEN O'BRIBN.
Acting Inspector Detective Bureau.

Chief Lipscomb wired O'Brien a long description of Smith,

Failed to Make Deposit.

Shepherd K. Smith, as far as can be learned, left his home at No. 3i0 East Sixth Street, Manchester, shortly after 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, coming to Richmond. At 8:50 A. M. Mr. Nelson J. Crull, by whom he was employed, gave him \$75 in currency and an endorsed check for, \$5 to deposit in the Bank of Richmond. Mr. Crull was in a great hursy to each the 3 A. M. Italia.

Bank of Richmond. Mr. Crull was in a great hurry to catch the 9 A. M. train to Norfolk. Smith did not make the deposit, and has gone off with Mr. Crull's \$80 and his bank book.

On the same morning Dr. Fraser A. Smith saw Shepherd K. Smith about 11 o'clock, he having collected a bill for the doctor. Since that time his movements are not known, although a man in Mr. Crull's employ states that he saw Smith near Nineteenth and Cary Streets about 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed that he left Richmond for New York on the \$405 train on Wednesday evening, from which place he sent the telegram to his wife.

11 is considered extraordinary that

last night that he knew Smith, and that he was a elever and kindly man, who seemed devoted to his children. Mr. Carter further said that Smith was well informed about race horses, and had followed "the runners" on the various

Bore Good Reputation.

Mrs. II. H. Hicks, of Fairmount, stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, when they lived in Fairmount, were devoted to their children.

lived in Pairmount, were devoted to their children.
In refuly to a telegram sent by The Times-Dispatch to Columbia, Va., where Smith and his wife lived for some months with Mr. Lionel Ashburner, the following wire was received:
"Columbia, Va., April 27, 1995.
"Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:
"Impossible to communicate with Lionel Ashburner, So far as can be learned, Smith and wife bore good reputation while here."
As far as can be ascertained this is the history of the Smith couple.
Shepherd K. Smith was well educated and clever, but refused to work, and was addicted to drink. He was a race horse man, and spent his money in that direction. A brother, I. Hrock Smith, is well-to-do, and is connected with the Hygela Distilled Water Company, of No. 319 West Twelfth Street, New York city. Another brother, Dr. Wisner E. Smith, is a practitioner of New York city.
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Smith studied shorthand at the New York Y. M. C. A., and is a good stenographer.

In 1859 he married Estelle Townsend, of New York city, who had been well educated at private schools. Miss Townsend taught school for a time before her marriage. Her father is dead, but her mother, Mrs. Charles Townsend, of No. 168 West Ninly-sixth Street, New York, seventy years of age, is living with her daughter and sons. Otto Townsend and Dr. Wisner R. Townsend, a well known physician. Otto Townsend is secretary for Newton Bennington, the well known horsemun, with an office in the Grain Exchange.

Mrs. Smith's family disapproved of her marriage to Smith, and, in fact, so vioient was their objection that shio and her people are not upon good terms. The Smithis could not find support in New York, and moved to Columbia, Va., where they boarded in the house of Lionel Ashburner. Mr. I. Brock Smith, brother to Shepherd K, Smith, furnished them money to keep them going.

1. Brock Smith continued to furnish

money for their maintenance, but of late has withdrawn his support, and it is thought that Shepherd R. Smith went to New York to Interview his

went to New York to Interview instruction.

Mrs. Smith received many letters from a lady living at No. \$67 East One Hunder, and Sixty-eighth Street, New York, She declined to give the house address of her mother in New York, The preliminary trial will take place. The preliminary trial will take place this morning at \$0 clock before His Honor, the Mayor.

The hurlal of Raiph Smith took place yesterday afternoon from Morrissette's undertaking rooms. The interment was in Maury Cemetery.

ATTACKS HYDE AND OTHERS

TEACHERS FUND

rustees and concludes with the hope that "This fund thay do much for the cause of higher education, and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid and yet one of the highest of all professions."

Among those named as trustees are Presidents Edwin B. Craighead, of Tulane, and George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee.

Great College for Teachers of the South.

the South.

(By Associated Press.)

columnates. S. C., April 27.—Dr. Wyclyfe Rose, dean of the Peabody College at Nashville, who is here attending the conference for education, announces that the trustees of the Peabody education fund, which met in Washington on January 24th, voted one million dollares for the establishment of a teachers' college on condition that the trustees of that institution raise an additional \$80,000, and that this \$800,000 had been ruised, all in the State of Tennessee. This will insure the establishment of the teachers' college at Nashville for Southerns teachers with an endowment of \$1,500,000 to begin with Of this \$800,000 the State Legislature of Tennessee voted \$200,000, issuing bonds to be paid off so much every year for tenyears. It is also expected that the county of Davidson, in which the city of Nashville is situated, will give \$6,000. Dr. Rose also said that a member of the board had made an offer to give an additional \$250,000 on his personal account psychole there that this offer came from J. Plerpont Morgan.

Pearson Gives Money to Southern Colleges.

ern Colleges.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 27.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, announced to-day gifts to five Southern colleges. The amounts donated range from \$10,000 to, \$50,000.

The total amount of the grits is \$125,000. Dr. Pearsons announced that he had rejected requests of over 400 institutions in various parts of the country.

versity, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$00,000; West Virginia Seminary, Morgantown, W. Va., \$10,000.

Virgina Sentrally, 310,000.

Referring to the gifts made to-day, Mr. Pearsons said:

"The colleges to which I give these presents must raise \$3 for themselves for every dollar I give them, and this must be done within a year."

Henry C, Newell, dean of Piedmont College, and Thomas Newlin, dean of Gullori College, made calls on Dr. Fearsons to-day and personally received the ennouncement that their colleges had been made recipients of gifts.

Chesterfield Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., April 27.—A damage Buf of T. D. Porter vs. W. E. Grant, constable, and Manchester Home Building and Loan Association, was begun in the Circuit Court to-day and the evidence partially heard. The action grows out of a sale of the plaintiff's stock of goods, made by Constable Grant, under a distress warrant, for rent, sued out by A Royall & Co., agents, the plaintiff, claiming that he was not a renter, but was occupying the property in question under contract to purchase.

The case will be concluded to-morrow, and at its termination a suit of Lyda W. Cook, against Scaboard Air Line Railway will be called. Chesterfield Court. vill be called. Court will be continued into nevt week.

An Appeal Granted. An appear and supersedeas has been granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railroad vs. T. B. Scruggs, from the Circuit Court of the city of Lynchburg; a suit in which Scruggs recovered \$600 damages from injuries sustained by being struck by a train. Attorney F. S. Kirkpairick represents the railway, and Caskle and Coleman the plainting in the original suit.

Mr. Spatig's Views.

J. E. Spatig, of Brunswick county, in the city yesterday. Mr. Spatig is porter of Senator Martin, in his cama supporter of Senator Martin in his cam-paign for re-election. He stated vester-day that the senator's prospects in Bruns-wick were very bright, and that condi-tions were daily improving there, viewing the matter from the Martin standpoint.

New School Building.

Councilman Harry Gleinn, who intro-duced the resolution for a new High School building, said last night he was satisfied that the city would soon have a building that the people would be proud of. He is convinced that by the next term much progress will have been made on the structure.

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ATTACKS HYDE AND OTHERS

Asks Them What They Have "Wrongfully Converted to Their Own Use."

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—Michael J. Fitzhimons, a local policyholder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the company in the United States District Court late to-United States District Court late to-day. Besides the receiver, the bill asks that an accounting be had between the policyholders and the directors and stock-holders of the defendant corporation, for the purpose of ascertaining the surplus and profits, and the court is also asked to order a distribution of this sum among and profits, and the court is also asked to order a distribution of this sum among the policyholders.

An accounting, too, is asked of James H. Hyde, vice-president of the company, and the other offset, for the purpose of findings out exactly what po to the company's assets they have wrong-fully converted to their offset, and the company's receiver to take immediate charge of the affairs of the company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Christian Association Elects Officers.

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The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held in the hall of the association at 430 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. George H. Spooner, of Broad Street Methodist Church, opened the meeting by Scriptural reading and prayer.

The reading of minutes, the reports o's secretary and treasurer and of the Belis Bryan Day Nursery were interspersed with a very tender rectation, "The Mass several selections, sung by Mrs. Manferd Call with great feeling and power. The annual address of the president Miss Rebecca Norwood, was heard with great interest. The Rev. Dr. William J. Young, of Contenary Methodist Church, made an address, touching upon Christian work and closing by reference to the good work accomplished by the association in providing a comfortable home for hundreds of young girls who seek their maintenance in Richmond Mss. R. H. Norwood was chosen presidents Mrs. J. Hall Moore, Mrs. M. S. Carles, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. G. Mrs. S. W. Travers, corresponding secretary; Miss Elizabeth W. Baldwin, recording secretary losed to the board of the Carles of the

elected.

New members elected to the board of managars were Mrs. C. Bigelow, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. L. Hill, of the West End Christian Church, Mrs. T. J. Bowles, of Marshall Street, Christian Church, and Mrs. George L. Currie, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

MENDING FENCES.

Old Custom-House Officers Are Taking Civil Service Examination

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 27.—All omployes in the local gustom house, who were appointed during Cleveland's administration, who did not take the civil service examination, began taking the examination to-day. It is understood that this move is the result of the controversy over the two negro doputies, who were recently released and then re-instated.

The affair is creating something of a sensation here and it is thought that some of the officers will be unable to pass the examination.

Egg Hunt in Gloucester.

DRY KILNS BURN.

Loss to Lumber Company of

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. G. April 27.—Fire at Gumberry, this evening destroyed the large dry kins, or the Wescott and Trenchard Lumber Company, and six cars loaded with lumber. The loss will be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, only partially insured.

Will Go Abroad. Mr. J. F. Leonard, stenographer to President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliway, will sail in a day or two for Liverpool, via the Chesapeake and Ohlo Steamship Line. He will spend some weeks abroad.

Arrives at Naples.

The announcement has been received here of the safe arrival of the White Star Line steamship Republic at Naples, Italy, on Wednesday, there being among other passengers Mr. George W. Stevens, Miss Stevens, Messrs. J. Paul, Ceell, and George W. Stevens, Jr., who will make an extensive continental tour of Europe.

Took Laudanum.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Apr. 27.—Lawrence Benoy, a cotton mill operative, drank an ounce of laudanum this afternoon in an effort to commit suicide. Heroic treatment saved the man's life. Domestic trouble was the cause of the rash act. Tea Cigarettes.

Tea Cigarettes.

A peculity vice is gaining great prevalence in London and is attracting much attention from the physicians there. It is the tea cigarette habit. The women who have become addicted to tea cigarettes have great difficulty in stopping the use of them. It is said that the sonsation of smoking them is pleasant sutking soon causes a dizaness, and the victims have to clutch at things to keep them from falling. Then, follows a state of stupor, in which the victim has wild dreams as varied as those caused by drugs. Confidence in Young.

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The Copyright Record.

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BIGELOW OWES OVER \$3,000,000

Startlingly Loose Methods of Bank President in His Private Business Affairs.

ESTIMATED ASSETS \$1,849,800

Confidence Entirely Restored in Milwaukee and City Is Quiet.

atest step in the career of Frank G. evised schedules show the total liabili-

head estate, of which the banker are estimated at \$1.849,800 against which a homestead exemption of \$5,000 is placed. The assets consist chiefly of stock in various sets consist chiefly of stock in various land in the set of coal land in the set

the direction having more than made up the entire deficiency caused by the defisions of the president.

Judge Landis to-day appointed the Wisconsin Trust and Security Co. receiver of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow. This action was taken to-day because the premiums on one of the life insurance policies on the life of F. G. Bigelow became due to-day and had to be paid in order to prevent its lapsing. A trustee will be appointed by the creditors of the estate at the meeting about May 8th.

Absolute quiet provailed in banking circles in Milwaukee throughout the day. The First National Bank and all other and being the least incident aside from the normal order of things. Confidence have been been been entirely restared. has been entirely restored.

WOULD NOT FACE YOUNG'S WIDOW (Continued from First Page.)

not true when they said that Young never

not true when they said that Young nover had owned a revolver.

Mrs. Smith on Stand.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was recalled and told of her visit to California in the spring of 1903, where she saw her sister and Young together. A year later, when Mrs. Smith saw Miss Patterson in New York she found her in a very nervous condition. She was hysterical and crying, appeared to be laboring under a nervous strain and "almost frantic."

Under examination Mrs. Smith told of Miss Patterson's expectation of marrying Young; that Miss Patterson secured a divorce with such a purpose in mind, and that the arrangement with Young was postponed because of influence brought to bear on Young by his wife and partner. Mrs. Smith, answering questions, said her sister's name is now Ann Elizze Randolpiu, Affar Young's death, Mrs. Smith said, she gave the law firm of Levy and Unger about one hundred letters Young had written to her sister.

Young, and that he was going away. She was perfectly normal."
"Not sobbing or crying?"
"No; she was quite tranquil."
At the conclusion of the prosecution's examination of Mrs. Smith, she was taken back to the Tombs. Court then adjourned for the day. Unless the prosecution has some striking bit of evidence discovered since the last trial and zealously concealed thus far, Nan Patterson's fate probably will be entrusted to the jury on the case as presented by her accusers. After yeaterday's session, when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, falled to identify either J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Smith or Miss Patterson as persons who were present in his store when the rovolver, which killed "Cacsar" Young, was purchased, Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's counsel, and he was convinced that the State's case had fallen flat.

"Nan Patterson needs no detense," said Mr. Levy, after a conference with his associate counsel, "The defendant will go to the jury on the case as made out by the State when Assistant District Attorney Rand closes the testimon,"
Mr. Levy added that Miss Patterson

by the State when Assistant District Attorney Rand closes the testimony."

Mr. Levy added that Miss Patterson was not in favor of this programme; that she wanted to go on the stand again; tell the jury her own story and herself try to convince them of her innocence. She will not be permitted to influence the conduct of the case this time, as in the previous trial, however. A motion to dismiss and quash the in-dictment of J. Morgan Smith and wife, accusing them of conspiracy in the Nan Patterson case was made by their coun-sel to-day a the Court of General Ses-sions. The court adjourned the argu-ment on the motion until to-morrow.

WED IN GLOUCESTER.

Marriage of L. C. Garnett and Miss Clara Tinsley.

Miss Clara Tinsley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(ILOUCESTER, VA. AAPII 27.—The most important event, socially, of the past week was the wedding of Miss Clara Tinsley and Mr. Tussley and The Ware Church, on Tussley last.

The Women's Auxiliary of Abingdon and Ware Parishes held an Easter egg hunt at the rectory of Monday afternoon for the benefit of Dr. Woodward's mission in China. The young people had a fine time hunting for the gayly colored eggs, and Miss Marguerite Fox was the successful contest, finding more cegs than any of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dabney and Mrs. and Miss Stanley spent Easter in Norfolk. Mrs. and Miss Stanley, after spending the winter in Gloucestar, have returned to their home in Great Barrington, Mass Buford of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Dabney at The Exchange.

Mrs. William J. Mett. has left for New York, en route to California for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon have gone to New York or a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Giftord, of Newark, Mrs. Mrs. A.P.

FOOT-BALLIST HURT.

Town of Iron Gate.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRON GATE, VA., April 27.—Mr. Hunter Carpenter, well known to the public as a very interesting foot-ball player, was seriously hurt at his post of duty on the railroad works at Lanexa, below Richmond, where he is general manage for his father, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, of Clifton Forge. In unloading simil cars from the Chesapeake and Ohio cars, a car, after being lifted about three feet, foll on him, mashing his leg above the lischest. The blow received on his head rendered fain unconscious. A method was seved up. A serious accident, but it is wonderful what not not make the control of the contr

KILBY IS MAYOR.

Made a Surprising Run Against Older Candidates.

Older Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Disastch)

NORPOLIK, VA., April 27.—In a warmly contested fight for the mayoratty of Sufficient, which ended this evening. Braddid Kilby won over his two contestants by sixteen yotes. His opponents were hy sixteen yotes. His young in a fight against a venerable Mayor in the person of Mr. Eley, and a former Mayor and the largest property owner of Suffolia, in the person of Pinner. Kilby, who is a young man, surprised the natives with his victory.

Kilby is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, the University of Virginia and John Hopkins University.

ACTIVE GANVASS

Aggressive Campaign Through the Northern Neck.

MEETS THE ISSUES SQUARELY Speaking to Large Audiences and Making Many

Friends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., April 27.-2011tos are
warming up in the Northern Neck. Since
Monday Judge William H. Mann, Demo-

Monday Judge William H. Mann, Democratic aspirant for gubernatorial honors, has been conducting an aggressive campaign through this section, and is meeting with a warm and enthusiastic reception wherever he speaks. His visit here has won for him many additional followers.

At Montross, where he spoke to a packed house, no speaker of representative citizens was ever given a more attentive hearing, and nothing but praise has been heard of the able and straightforward manner in which he met the different issues.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

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The pupils of the Richmond Conservatory of Missio will give their semi-monthly pupil rectal in the conservatory building, No. 502. East Grace Street, this evening at 5:30 o clock. A special feature of this evening at 5:30 o clock. A special feature of this evening at 5:30 o clock. A special feature of this evening at 5:30 o clock. A special feature of this evening at 5:30 o clock. A special feature of this evening a fixed programme: Beptist choir, which is composed of pupils of the vocal department, the pubil is cordaily invited to attend. Following is the programme: Plano Solo, Valse, Chopin, Miss Lillian Omehandro: reading, (a) Tommy's Escapade, Miss Virginia Peyton; chorus, "Great and Marvelous Ara Thy Works," O. R. Gaul, pupils' vocal department; plano solo, Valse Caprice, Newland, Miss Esther Weinstein; reading, Teli-Tale Girl, Miss Christina Meyers; plano, The Juvenile, Miss Mary Walsh; contration solo, "Because of You," C. S. Briggs, Miss Helen Portiaux; plano solo, "Le Harpe Ebilenne, Kruger, Miss Amny Walsh; contration food, "Because of You," C. S. Briggs, Miss Helen Portiaux; plano solo, "Le Harpe Ebilenne, Kruger, Miss Amny Walsh; contration, food, "Because of You," C. S. Briggs, Miss Helen Portiaux; plano solo, "Le Harpe Ebilenne, Kruger, Miss Annie Miss Emma Thompson; mandolin solo, selected, Master Christian Evanson; reading, Sad Mistake, Miss Esther Weinstein; bass solo, "Past and Puture," De Koon, Medical Brett, 1900.

HARPER A BANKRUPT.

His Case Closed, as Attorneys for Creditors Failed to Appear.

with the recommendation that Harper, once reputed to be a millionare, be discharged as a bankrupt.

The case is one of the most noted of its kind in the history of the country, involving, as it did, the great Chicago wheat deal and the wrecking of the Fidelity National Bank, in Cincinnail, seventeen years ago, following which Harper was sentenced to a term in the Federal prison.

BODIES RECOVERED. Axson Was Brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson,

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(By Agsociated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA, April 27.—The bodies of Edward Axson, superintendent of the Franklin Gold Mine; Mrs. Axson and their child, who were drowned in the Blowah River, near Bail Ground, Ga, yesterday afternoon, arrived here to inight and were placed in charge of an undertaker. The funeral arrangements will be concluded to-morrow, it has not been definitely decided whether the internents will be in Savannah or at Frinceton, N. J.

Mr. Axson was a brother of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of Princeton University, and of Professor Edockton Axson of the chair of English in that institution.

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The State Board of Agriculture will meet in quarterly session at 10 A. M. to-day in the assembly room of the Hotel Richmond. The meeting will be devoted to the acumulated business of these sessions, including the financial reports and auditing of accounts. Since the last meeting of the board a new member has been appointed, Mr. James R. Goodwyn, of the Ninth District. The full membership of the board is as follows: First District, Mr. J. H. C. Beverley, of Essex; Second District, Mr. A. C. Mauck, of Yorktown: Third District, Mr. J. Thomas Geode, of Mecklenburg: Fifth District, Mr. J. Thomas Geode, of Mecklenburg: Fifth District, Mr. J. The Barker, of Henry: Sixth District, Mr. J. The Barker, of Henry: Sixth District, Mr. J. The Barker, of Henry: James R. Goodwyn; Penth District, W. H. Egghorn, of Culpeper Ninth District, W. H. Egghorn, of Culpeper Ninth District, W. B. F. Loech, of Rockbridge, Mr. Heverley is president of the board.

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Treasurer C. H. Walker, of Charlottes-ville, and Treasurer B. A. Lewis, of Brunswick county, were among the visi-tors at the office of the auditor of public accounts yesterday, as was Mr. W. B. F. Leech, of Rockbridge, a member of the State Board of Education.